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As the Department is aware, this Embassy has since the phasing out of the AID program been seeking ways to continue an appreciable U.S. presence in the development program of the Government of Libya. The primary stumbling block has been the differential between the cost of foreign technicians and those from the United States. In the absence of any further U.S. Government means of bridging this gap, the Embassy has sought to encourage the Libyans to look to private sources and to U.S. Government sources through which technicians might be provided at costs or under arrangements satisfactory to the Libyan Government.

Taking advantage of an expression of interest in continued U.S. technical assistance from the new Libyan Prime Minister, Abdul Hamid Bakkush, the Embassy has prepared for him and for his Minister of Planning and Development the attached review of current U.S. programs, current Libyan requests, and possible future sources of technical expertise.

A copy of the attached was given to Prime Minister Bakkush on December 1. A copy was later given to the Undersecretary of The Ministry of Planning and Development.

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